55 Seniors To Receive Diplomas At East Forrest Exercises On Monday

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Meets
Tonight
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
7:30 P.M.
Community Center

East Side

By P. D.

Last Saturday a nice young lady who attends Hattiesburg High School told me that I had been the topic of a class discussion during the school week. Having made the mistake before of asking what was said about me, and having been told, I refrained from asking. I did, however, inquire as to the general class discussion. It seems they discussed the fact that I had been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize by Hodding Carter. Since I don't know what information they had, nor where they got it (After all, I didn't tell over two or three thousand people.) I will try to present the facts.

Actually, I was nominated by two people, one was Margaret Olsen of Hattiesburg, and the other was Hodding Carter of Greenville. Sometime during the month of January Margaret made her nomination. Later in the month I had occasion to talk with Hodding on the telephone, and during the conversation he said: "P. D., I'm nominating you for the Pulitzer . . . your work deserves it." Around the middle of February I spent an afternoon in Greenville with Hodding and while there I asked if I'd understood him correctly about the Pulitzer. He confirmed his statement.

Needless to say I am more than pleased and flattered for having been nominated. Indeed, I am humble and grateful; I think both Margaret and Hodding know that to be true.

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Letters

Hattiesburg, Miss.
May 12, 1956

Mr. P. D. East
Petal Paper
Petal, Miss.

Dear Mr. East:

Enclosed you will find two dollars for a one year subscription to The Petal Paper.

It may interest you to know others are considering subscribing. I've passed copies of your paper on to other families who, like myself, did not know of the paper before now. Neither did we suspect such integrity could be found with a microscope in our beloved state.

Being a member of a minority group (or should I say oppressed?) only one such person could experience a like feeling of gratitude to see in writing these things so long pondered in our hearts.

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May God bless you in this capacity.

Sincerely,
Name Withheld

Oh, Them Sunday Creepers! - - -

Happy Hearted Hot Rodders

These are just figures . . . they don't amount to much in black ink on white paper . . . unless—someone near to you happened to be among the 37,800 dead in traffic accidents last year, or among the 2,158,000 who were injured in traffic accidents last year in the United States.

Just figures . . . statistics, nothing more . . .unless, just unless—you happen to be next.

All persons and agencies whose business it is to study traffic are agreed that the number one killer is speed. Second is reckless driving. Speed killed 12,700 persons in 1955. And the chances are that for the current year the number will increase.

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In Mississippi last year, and comparatively speaking we have few autos, the death toll was in excess of 600. Over which is less than 90, we understand. It is true, therefore, that the highway patrol cannot be available at all times to give the motorist a warning, so to speak.

But the average driver would be offended greatly if the rules were changed, that is, if the patrol or police car did not give him time to slow down. But it appears that in order to save the life of the average motorist the rules are going to have to be changed.

The State of Washington has changed the rules drastically. They have cut down on highway accidents to a great degree. Not only are they using unmarked patrol cars, but they have put into use plainclothes personnel, helicopters, and spotter airplanes.

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So, what about Mississippi? It is our suggestion that Mississippi inaugurate a program of a similar nature. We suggest the use of unmarked patrol cars,

Commencement Sermon Set For Sun. At 11 A. M. In School Auditorium

Superintendent of the East Forrest schools, B. L. Coulter, has announced graduation plans for this year. The senior class of the high school will receive their diplomas at 8 p.m., May 21st, in the auditorium of the high school here.

On Sunday, May 20th, Rev. Sam Waggoner, pastor of the Petal-Harvey Baptist Church, will deliver the commencement sermon. The time is set at 11:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

The graduating class this year has 55 members, and is the second to finish the full four-year course in the new high school building. Last year's graduating class had 67 members.

Class sponsorers are Mrs. Nina Hinton and Mrs. Cecil McNeil. Class president is Ernest Oswalt

On Monday evening, May 21st, members of the graduating class will take part in the exercises. The class this year is composed of 33 boys and 22 girls.

Superintendent Coulter extends an invitation to all to attend the two exercises, the Commencement Sermon, Sunday, May 20th, at 11:00 a.m., and the Graduation Exercises at 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 21st.

Those finishing the East Forrest High School this year are as follows:

Rex Blake, Dan Bowman, Cal Broome, Wayne Brown, Rex Burch, Philip Carpenter, Billy Edmondson, Stephen Gatlin, Bill Hart, Hugh Howell, Thomas Jenkins, Jody Lee,, Bill Lety, Harold Lowery, Johnny McRaney, Keeneth Moore, Jimmy Dale Odom, Jimmy Odom, Ernest Oswalt, Glen Perry, Laroy Ready, Bobby Shelton, Gary Stewart, David Thompson, Wilford Wade James Robert Walters, Lonnie Walters, Dale Watts, Norris Williams, Thomas Williams, Earnest Young, Joe Garlach.

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As further information to anyone concerned, I will relate the facts about the Nieman Fellowship, which entitles the winner to a year's study at Harvard University. In talking to a number of persons, both in the newspaper business and out, I made application for a Nieman Fellowship earlier this year. The Nieman Foundation grants about six fellowships to "working newspaper people" each year. Harvard University is at the disposal of anyone having the Fellowship, all schools and departments. All expenses, plus living, are paid. My understanding is that the Nieman is granted to newspaper people who show some sign of hope. Whether or not that lets me out remains to be seen. Announcement of the winners is made sometime during the summer, June or July.

Those who reccomended me for the Nieman Fellowship were Mark Ethridge, Editor and Publisher of the Courier Journal, Louisville, Ky., Hodding Carter, Editor and Publisher of the Delta Democrat-Times, Greenville, Miss., and Rabbi Charles Mantinband of Hattiesburg. Pulitzer or Nieman, win or lose, the policy of this paper will remain the same: Five cents per copy.

I admit readily to the fact, and to the innate human weakness, of being quite pleased when someone agrees with me on a subject. However, agreement alone, lip service only, is nothing more or less than mental prostitution. As for me, I have more respect for a physical prostitute than a mental prostitute; at least, the first kind charges . . . and you have no questions as to their business or what they mean. Anyway, my point is simple. It's nice to be agreed with when it's an honest-to-goodness conviction. 'Tis nice, but by no means a necessity. But one thing that is a necessity is that a person be allowed to disagree. The general attitude in this state is dangerous: If you ain't fer me you're agin me, seems to be fairly typical. Secondary point: Ain't no use calling me on the telephone and cussin' me out and calling me stupid. I already know it, thank you.

The following exchange of letters is reprinted at this time for a definite purpose.

Hattiesburg, Miss
July 11, 1955

Mr. P. D. East, Editor
The Petal Paper
Petal, Mississippi
Dear Percy:

We are in the business of selling window units and it certainly hurts us deeply to see an International Harvester protruding from the side of your house.

Please discontinue all further advertising on our behalf.

Very truly yours,
Air Control Company
Joe F. Tatum, President

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Name Withheld
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McClure Is Candidate For U. S. Congress

Wayne L. McClure, Hattiesburg business man, has qualified with the Secretary of State, and makes the following announcement in behalf of his candidacy for the office of United States Congressman from the Sixth District of Mississippi.

To the White Voters of the
Sixth Congressional District
of Mississippi:

In announcing my candidacy for Representative, I submit for your consideration a platform as follows, to-wit:

(1) Since the Federal Land Band was organized in 1916 for the express purpose of fulfilling the economic need of the farmers and not for the purpose of speculating in oil and gas, my first effort as your Representative will be to secure the enactment of legislation which requires the Federal Land Bank to return to the farmers the undivided one-half interest of the minerals reserved by the bank in all the lands it acquired by foreclosure proceedings when the land was re-sold by the Bank.

(2) As your Representative, I will advocate legislation requiring all companies engaged in interstate commerce to limit its holdings in real property to 10,000 acres, and levy a special federal tax on all lands held in excess of 10,000 acres.

(3) I will actively support the Soil Bank plan with more liberal benefits than the proposed legislation now provides.

(4) I shall favor all laws proposed for the conservation of our natural resources including the forest and timber lands and protecting the Wild Life of our nation.

(5) I shall advocate and support an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving the various states of the Union authority to enact laws establishing segregation.

(6) Of course, all laws proposed to ferret out the communists in the Government and to expose and ostricize those seeking shelter under the Fifth Amendment will have my wholehearted support, and I shall work constantly for improving both our National Defense, and in the event of necessity, our National Defense.

All persons are invited to tell me in person and to write to me their various complaints concerning the Government in order that I may know more of the wishes and needs of the people and ad-

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that for the current year the number will increase.

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In Mississippi last year, and comparatively speaking we have few autos, the death toll was in excess of 600. Over 27,000 accidents were investigated during the year.

Last year in Forrest County 67 persons were killed in traffic accidents. During the year 402 persons were injured in the county.

The cause? 80% was due to speed.

Like we say, these are just figures, just statistics, just black ink on white paper . . . as for us, and you, we're careful drivers . . . it's that happy hearted hot rodder, or, in any event, the other guy.

Could be, but you finish up just as dead.

Now, the obvious question arises as to what can be done about it. We do not pretend to be an expert on traffic. However, we have taken the trouble to check with persons who are, and we have also kept a file on what is happening in other states to overcome the high death toll on the highways.

As unquestionable characteristic of the average motorist is to keep one eye open for any sign of a car in the vicinity bearing the letters POLICE or the shield of the highway patrol. Upon seeing such a car he slows down, observing the speed limit, at least until the car has disappeared from sight. But the fact is, what with the teriffic death toll, more is needed than an occasional fright by the presence of an officer.

It is apparent that "good behavior" or "good driving manners" have to be forced; few drivers, if any, observe these rules of safety and courtesy willingly.

Now, as to the situation in Mississippi, there are 82 counties to be patroled by the limited number of cars available, use plainclothes personnel, helicopters, and spotter airplanes.

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So, what about Mississippi? It is our suggestion that Mississippi inaugurate a program of a similar nature. We suggest the use of unmarked patrol cars, giving the motorist fair warning beforehand as to what was about to be done. For something like 30 days make no arrest on the highways, just stop law breaking drivers and give them fair warning again.

After a period of "fair warning" to offending motorists, then begin to give tickets to the hot rodders and others who are violating the traffic laws.

Of course, we know for a fact that there are those whose business it is to enforce the traffic laws who have taken advantage of the average motorist by taking him before a Justice of the Peace on some violation which is of no importance except to collect a fine to be split. That is not only unfair, but downright detrimental to any effort which is likely to be made in enforcing the laws on the highways.

Success of a tightening up of traffic laws is dependent on public confidence in the matters of fairness and honesty.

We believe sincerely that the average person on the highways today, if guaranteed a square deal, a fair shake, will realize that his best friend is the officer whose job it is to enforce traffic laws.

All indications are, and we think you will agree, that the traffic laws are going to have to be "enforced", for too few drivers seem willing to obey them voluntarily.

But, again, like we say, the 37,800 dead and the 2,158,000 injured last year in traffic accidents are nothing but figures, just statistics, just black ink on white paper . . . unless . . . mind you, just unless . . .

From The Delta, Comment On---

"The Crippled Crusader"

Dr. I. E. ROUSE, president of the Baptist-supported William Carey College at Hattiesburg, seems to have run into difficulties with his spartan rules of behavior. A considerable number of his students walked out of classes when he denied rumors he was about to resign, because that's what they wanted him to do. He has aptly desribed himself as a "crippled crusader." (He did resign, incidentally).

Some of the rules Dr. Rouse enforces include automatically expelling any student caught smoking or using tobacco in any form. Others prohibit dancing and various pleasures enjoyed by a majority of the adult population and in most other colleges with no thought of indulging in "immoral" behavior.

We have labored with the subject of being too lax with yuong people. But too much discipline can be quite as dangerous as too little. A false sense of what is sinful is as bad as a false sense of values.

There are for example, varying opinions on the merits and the harm of tobacco but it would seem that when a youngster has reached college age he

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Ford McDavid, 13½ oz.

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Optimist Notes---

Local Club Gets Charter

The Optimist Club of Petal, Mississippi, received its CHARTER in Optimist International at a dinner meeting held Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Forrest Hotel in Hattiesburg.

The Petal club was recently organized by the Hattiesburg Optimists, with thirty-one charter members, who elected as their officers, the following: President, Dr. O. N. Ashcraft; 1st Vice-President, Burrell Young; 2nd Vice-President, R. E. Harper; Secretary, Ervin M. Carter; and Treasurer, Jack Burks.

Mr. Kaiser Runnels of the Hattiesburg Optimist Club acted as Toastmaster for the occasion. The Charter was presented by District overnor Dave Mathes, of Lafayette, La., with the principal address delivered by Mr. Bruce Aultman of Hattiesburg.

New club officers of the Petal Optimists were duly installed, with Mr. Bob Magner, President of the Baton Rouge, La., Optimist Club, officiating.

Other guests included Optimists from Hattiesburg and Petal, and their wives, members from nearby Optimist Clubs, as well as Optimists Ray Miles, District Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Smith and Bill Murray, Past Governors, Roxie Lee, Past Lt. Governor, of Mobile, and Jim Cardin of Meridian, Lt. Governor Elect; also, Bruce Glennon, President, Mobile club.

Junior Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Meet

The Junior Weslyn Service Guild of the Petal Methodist Church, held its monthly meeting on Thursday night in the home of Mrs. James L. Jordan.

Mrs. John Payne opened the meeting with a prayer, which was followed by an impressive program entitled, "New Faces for 1956," given by Mrs. Bernice Myers, Mrs. Ruby Byrd, Mrs. Connie Dobbin, and Mrs. Jean Bishop.

Mrs. Eunice McCoy gave a history of the Guild, and Mrs. Norman Manasco gave a resume of the disbursements for which the Guild pledges were applied.

Mrs. Joyce Frazier, president, was in charge of the meeting, and during the business session it was decided that the Junior Guild would send two delegates to the Annual Weslyn Service conference to be held in McComb the 19th and 20th of May.

Following the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Betty Loper served refreshments of frosted cakes and cokes.

Eunice McCoy Receives Life Membership Pen

The Sr. Wesleyan Service Guild of the Petal Methodist Church expressed their admiration and appreciation to a fellow member by presenting Mrs. Eunice McCoy with a Life Membership Pin. Mrs. Myra Brasch made the presentation on behalf of the group. Mrs. McCoy has been outstanding in her service and loyalty to the Guild.

The meeting took place in the home of Mrs. Onte Golden with Mrs. Grace Bryant as co-hostess.

Mrs. Myra Brasch, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Aloise Strange resigned as Recording Sec. and Mrs. George Hardage was elected. Mrs. Joyce Frazier resigned as Reporter to assume her duties as President

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East Forrest P. T. A. Holds Last Meeting

The last meeting of this school term was held by the East Forrest P.T.A. in the school cafeteria in Petal on Tuesday night, May 8.

Installation of officers for the school term 1956-1957 was conducted by Mr. Clyde E. Richardson, Principal of the high school. New officers are:

Mrs. James T. Ware, President
Mrs. H. D. Kirkpatrick, 1st. V.P.
Mrs. L. C. Gunn, 2nd V. Pres.
Mrs. Earl P. Cross, Secretary
Mrs. Adolph Herring, Treasurer
Mrs. J. A. McCartney, Reporter

Following the installation of officers, the invocation was led by Rev. Justus L. Garrett, Pastor

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Petal, Mississippi
July 12, 1955

Mr. Joe F. Tatum, President
Air Control Company
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Dear Joe:

Your letter of July 11th hurt me deeply, in that it costs me $1.80 each week. However, I feel that you should be advised of certain facts concerning the air conditioning protruding from the side of my house.

Like you, I feel a certain obligation to do business with those who do business with me, within the bounds of reason, of course. At the time of the purchase of the International Harvester air conditioner protruding from the side of my house, you had not, nor had ever, spent one dime with my paper. The company from which the unit was purchased has done business with my paper since its first issue, in November of 1953.

Were you in my position, and all things being equal, would you make a purchase from a company who had, at the close of last month, spent exactly $16.20 with you, in preference to a company who has spent hundreds of dollars with you and had stuck by you when the going was really tough? I find it hard to believe that you would.

As to your reference of the "International Harvester protruding from the side of your house," I would like to remind you that it doesn't protrude nearly so far as the noses of some people.

I have complied with your request, and your advertising has been discontinued, all three inches.

With apologies to the whole human race,

I remain,
P. D. East

As I stated in the beginning, this exchange has a purpose. As you can see Joe Tatum and I have had a difference of opinion in regard to the purchase of an air conditioner. Nonetheless, I want to congratulate Joe and his company on their promotion of air conditioning in this area. They have, I think, made the average home owner aware of the comfort and convenience of air conditioning. Their latest promotion has to do with air conditioning a complete home, all work of installation included, for around $750.00, which, I think, is a reasonable price.

Naturally, Joe will probably be surprised at seeing this column this week. (Joe, there ain't no charge. Relax)!

In his orders to the Highway Patrol, Cousin Plemmon told them to enforce the laws on the highways of Mississippi. If I understand the recent bill passed relative to the cattle situation, I presume he also meant to herd up ole Bossy and take her in. If so, the patrol ain't doing so hot between Hattiesburg and Gulfport. Cows everywhere, especially Stone County and the first few miles of Harrison. Too, you're apt to see a few droves in the southern part of Forrest County

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This livestock situation, in a few words, is deplorable. A family spends several thousand dollars rearing a child. A few more thousand dollars are spent in educating him; finally, he stands on his own, holds a job, rears a family of his own, buys a four-thousand dollar automobile, pays taxes to build a hundred million dollar network of highways, and bingo! he tops a hill and in less than thirty seconds he's dead because of some twenty-five dollar cow. Of course, it's about as progressive as some other things we do in this state.

For the most part, this is just a matter of information to whom it may concern, if any. Always in a newspaper, large or small, there is a feeling on the part of editors that by having the newspaper at their command they might take an unfair advantage of persons with whom they happen to differ. Just to keep the record straight, I would like to repeat again that any person can say anything he likes in this paper. It is open to all, the only conditions being at least fair taste and nothing libelous . . . if you please. What I am saying is this, in plain words: If I happen to call you one, the columns of this paper are open for you to call me one. That's about as fair as I know how to make it. Anonymous letters, of course, will not be printed, nor will anonymous telephone calls be acknowledged.

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Guild---

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of the newly organized Jr. Wesleyan Service Guild. Mrs. Myra Brasch was elected Reporter.

Delegates to the Annual Conference to be held in McComb, Miss., 19-20 were announced.

Mrs. Lucy Stevens gave her Annual Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. Reba Craig was in charge of the program "Take My Life and Let It Be." It was the Annual Pledge Service for the Guild. Those taking part on program were Mesadames Aloise Strange, Verdie Coker, Bessie Smith and Joyce Frazier.

Mrs. Grace Payne gave the devotional Reviewing the Quadrennial Goals closing with prayer.

Refreshments were served to eighteen members and one guest Mrs. Ferrell Jackson, Petal

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of Petal Temple Baptist Church.

Room count was made, Mrs. S. E. L. Weatherford's room and Miss Pearl Craft's room winning for the Elementary School, and Miss Mary Pearce's room winning for the High School.

Following the room count, a Potluck Supper and fellowship were enjoyed, this being an occasion to honor Mr. B. L. Coulter, retiring Superintendent of East Forrest School.

The supper was furnished by the room mothers of the school, under the direction of Mrs. Preston L. Cross.

Mr. Coulter wishes to express through this medium his appreciation of the recognition given

April Report On Accidents In District 7

Inspector Bud Gray of the State Highway Patrol, in charge of the Seventh District, composed of 11 counties in the southern part of the state, issued the following report for the month of April, 1956.

April 1956 Monthly Statistical Report of Accidents in District No. 7:

53 Accidents.
0 Fatality.
15 Injury.
$20,626,000 Property Damage.

Cause of Accidents

15 Reckless Driving and Speeding.
15 Lost Control.
2 Improper Turn.
3 Fail to have Vehicle under Control.
7 Fail to Yield Right of Way.
5 Hit Live Stock.
1 Ran Stop Sign.
3 Improper Passing.
1 Improper Equipment.
1 Following to Close.

In Forrest County, according to Gray, the number of accidents totaled 17. Injury report for the county was 17 persons; no fatalities were reported, but property damage was $6,630.00.

Crusader---from page 1---

should be given credit with having enough sense to decide whether or not to indulge in a not unlawful puff.

Artificial rules of this nature, which come immediately into conflict with the reality of social behavior only appear so ridiculous that they are disobeyed just for the reason of breaking them.

(The Delta Democrat-Times)

ALONG THE R. F. D.

By Rose Budd Stevens

Where is the silver cup your baby used in the yesteryears? Is it stored high on some shelf or is it packed away in a drawer or chest waiting for the day when a grandchild will be ready for it. If you are the coffee table type of person, polish the little cup until it shines like glass and use it for matches, cigarettes or better still a pop a few tiny blooms from your garden in the cup and enjoy remembering your tots when they were small.

However, if you are the apron type of person, you will enjoy having the little cup in the sugar can or jar. Every time you use the cup to fill the sugar dish or measure out enough sugar for a pie, you will surely remember when your new grown and gone children were babies in the high chair.

At my house I ave a box I save things in that belong to my children . . . for their children. Each child has a baby dress, and a pair of shoes. A lock of hair, a toy that survived their hard playing with. A cunning button down the back apron each boy wore for Sunday best when they were about 18 months old. Their silver cups, their first baby tooth, report cards, letters to Santa, first themes, and their first blue jeans. Rose, Jr., has started saying things for her little girl, as she gets so much pleasure out of the things I bring out and tell her stories about, "when your Meme was a little girl."

Only last week we wrapped her size 1½ high heeled shoes in tissue paper and tenderly placed them in her own box against some day 30 or so years from now when she too will have a daughter who loves to dress up and play lady. (A friend who wears this small a shoe gave the shoes to Rose, Jr. five years ago and she has clumped around in them all this time. Finally she realized the pain of squeezing her feet in them wasn't much pleasure).

With cows to milk, there is always some milk that sours, the cream must be used in some way and if there isn't enough to churn for butter, why not whip up a batch of sour cream muffins or a jam cake. The recipe below for sour cream muffins is dreamy and one that you will surely make over and over once you have tried them out on your family.

Sour Cream Muffins

1¾ cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
1 large egg
1 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon water

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vocate the laws which will run the Government in accordance with the will of the people.

Respectfully,
Wayne L. McClure

The pedestrian record reflected the 5th consecutive year of improvement for motor vehicle accidents in 1955.

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Delegates to the Annual Conference to be held in McComb, Miss., 19-20 were announced.

Mrs. Lucy Stevens gave her Annual Treasurer's Report.

Mrs. Reba Craig was in charge of the program "Take My Life and Let It Be." It was the Annual Pledge Service for the Guild. Those taking part on program were Mesadames Aloise Strange, Verdie Coker, Bessie Smith and Joyce Frazier.

Mrs. Grace Payne gave the devotional Reviewing the Quadrennial Goals closing with prayer.

Refreshments were served to eighteen members and one guest Mrs. Ferrell Jackson, Petal.

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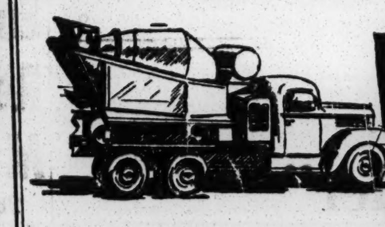

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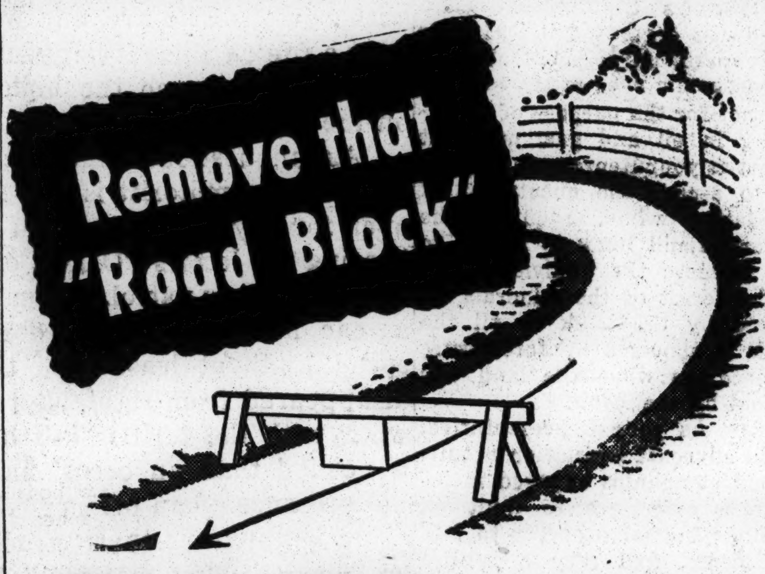

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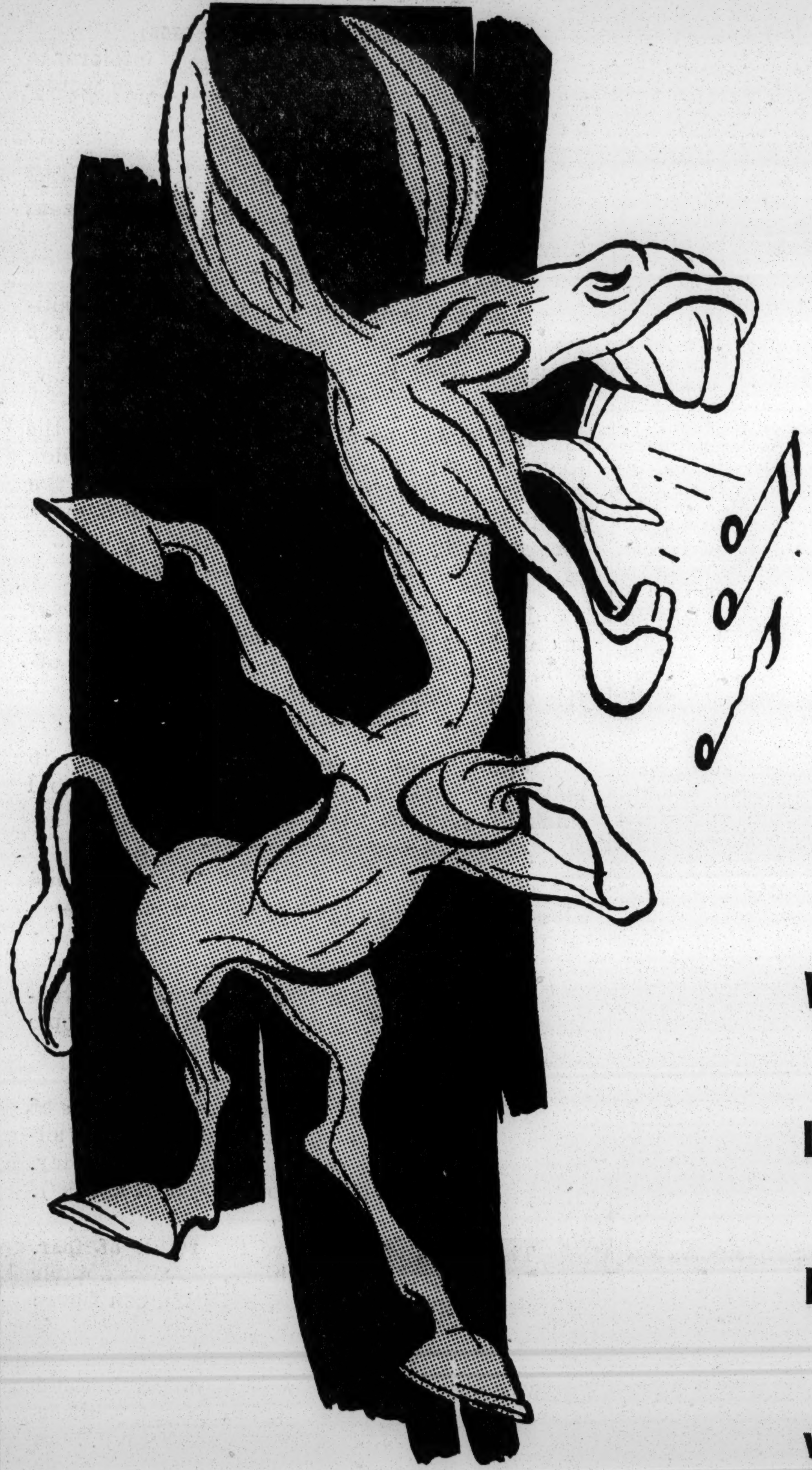

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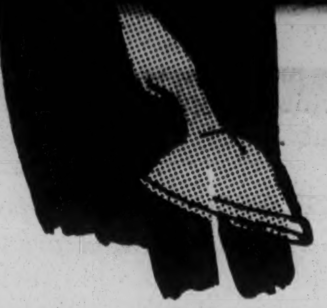

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The Petal Paper

(Reprinted From March 15th Issue)

Editorial Comment

In Our Opinion, It Amounts To This . . .

(Having had numerous requests for copies of papers in which certain editorials have appeared, and having depleted our backlog of same, we are reprinting today those for which we have had most requests. Also, on the back of this page we are reprinting our ad on the formation of the Citizens Council in this area. It is being reprinted for the same reason as the editorials are reprinted. Of course, our policy remains the same: The price of this paper is five cents per copy.—The Editor).

Us--And Them Other Crawfishes--

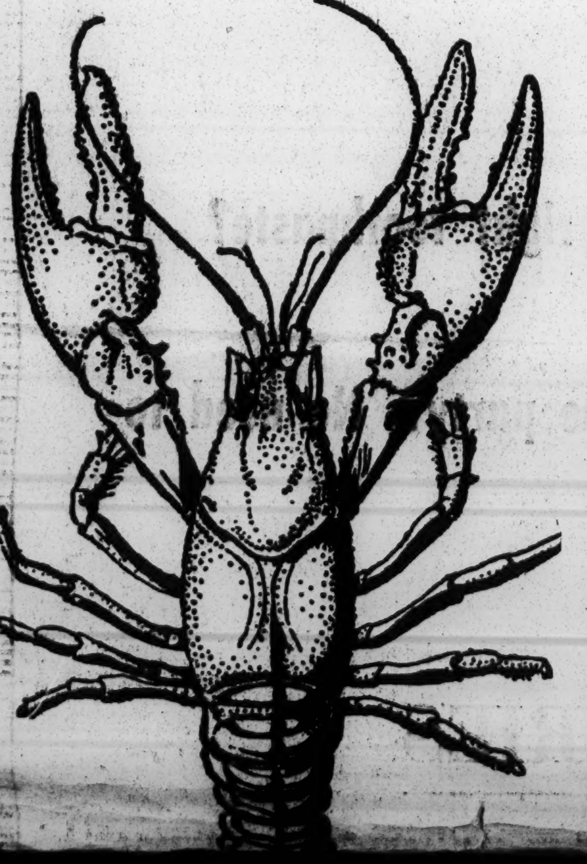
(Reprinted from April 25th, 1955)

Once you have seen a Magnolia, you have seen all Magnolias; once you have smelled a Magnolia, you have smelled them all—every Magnolia looks alike and smells alike.

But with Crawfish, there is a difference—many kinds, numerous shapes, colors, and sizes, however, with rare exception, there is one thing common to them all, and that's the direction of movement.

Once we can get every single crawfish to move in the same progressive direction, we propose to suggest to our Legislature to adopt him as our state symbol, replacing the Magnolia, which, as you can see, could never be truly representative of progress in this state.

Now, at first you may find this a little hard to believe, but the crawfish is synonymous with our progress. Here in the State of Mississippi we are making progress, progress such as no state heretofore has known. Our sagacious leaders are showing us how; they are leading the way. Their aim is to protect us from those crawfish who haven't the intelligence, to move backward, (As any sane crawfish knows), backward toward the mud from which he came.



ately realize other benefits. This state needs a good, strong Huey P. Long type political machine, and someone with the courage of his convictions can, we would say within 5 to 10 years, build such an oragnization by taking full advantage of this situation. It's relatively simple: If a youngster wants to register to vote, his family has been so foolish as to have disagreed with our efforts to protect him, naturally, he would have to be disqualified—unable to give us a satisfactory understanding of the "duties and obligations of a citizen under the constitutional form of government."

Can you imagine the foolishness of the cry from some of the unprogressive crawfish, that if they can do it to one, they can do it to all. We answer them with a simple truth: Get on the band wagon, boys—don't be backward and start yelling about freedom and all that sort of thing; it's not best for us.

However, in view of all this, you will find it difficult to understand what happened a few weeks ago. One of those elected officials, whose sacred duty is to keep anyone who disagrees with us from voting, stood on his hind feet (Had the curl out of his tail, too), in Jackson and said, "The people are against the amendment. They are sorry they voted for it and never would have if they had understood it. They were told the amendment would solve the segregation problem. They were misled."

That's the crawfish we have been talking about—he's just making a mess of things—see what he's trying to do—go uphill, and in an election year, too. A misguided rabblerouser heading in the wrong direction, that's all.

Our wonderfully gifted leaders have protected us further than most of us realize. They told us to turn over our public schools to the Legislature, and anytime anyone, inside or outside our state tried to differ with our opinion, the public schools would be abolished. That's more progress, truly representative; the kind we need if we're to hoist the Crawfish symbol. And another thing, that will teach those backward, slow-witted, hill-climbing crawfish a thing or two. None of this business of the bull swinging the tail with our leaders; indeed, anytime the tail can't swing the bull, why, we'll just simply progress some more toward the mudhole.

An interesting sidelight on this admirable situation is the recent mandate from the Legislature to the Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, having to do with screening speakers before they be allowed to address students in the state. Why, indeed, anyone with an idea different from ours should not be allowed to open his mouth—that's how trouble gets started, someone

nowadays one need not be a quiz kid to get a college degree, but, speaking generally, none of the pure Professional Southerns are getting degrees. Now, unquestionably, the sixty-five percent who are leaving each year represent a group above the average.

Aside from the above is the fact that here in Mississippi, in spite of what the professional propaganda boys tell us, the state is not progressing industrially or financially, that is, comparatively speaking. New sources of revenue coming into Mississippi, as compared to neighboring states, is nil.

Yet, and this is an indisputable fact, other states, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, indeed, even Arkansas, have progressed industrially, and, as a result, financially.

In practically every respect every state in Dixie is ahead of Mississippi.

Now, is it true what they say about Dixie, our part of it, Mississippi?

Looking eastward, you hear them laugh at us; look west and they sneer at us; go north and they sneer, laugh and curse us. In most any direction they have overlooked us. And into any crowd of intelligent people anywhere the globe over, the Mississippian is found on the defensive. We have traded places with Arkansas, and possibly even with Timbuctoo!

So, is it true what they say about Dixie?

It is, and we all know it. In spite of the happy and joyful press reports declaring that we no longer have with us the "Mississippi Red Neck", facts appear to the contrary!

Indeed, we still have with us our political leaders who are elected by yelling "Nigger", "Jew", and by declaring on their sacred oath "I am a Jeffersonian Democrat." Truth is, they wouldn't know a" Jeffersonian Democrat" from a Rhinocerous Rump.

Indeed, we have our political leaders who are shabby, wild-eyed, rattlebrained fanatics who are half-witted, failures at every undertaking, except stirring up race hatred. We have elected them to high offices in the state . . . offices of trust and responsibility. They have done little to help our looks in the eyes of our sister states, or in the eyes of the world for that matter.

In addition to the above named lame-brained idiots, (And it seems we have a fear of striking a note of respectability here in Mississippi.) we formed our Citizen's Councils, which have gone forth into other states as well as throughout our own, and are preaching that we do not have to obey the order of the highest court in the nation; they tell us the nine old men are left-wingers, reds, and need their heads examined.

We have grown our own authors, most notable of which is one Tom P. Brady, mouthpiece of the Clan . . . a Circuit Judge, mind you, of a Mississippi District.

So, do the sweet magnolias blossom 'round everybody's door?

Well, yes, except 'round the doors of the Negros . . . in view of the Citizen's Clan, no self-respecting magnolia would be caught blossoming there!

Oh, yes, we can be proud of ourselves! Indeed, we can hold up our heads! We don't need more industry, we need less, fewer brains and less liberalism, we need fewer men with intelligence in matters of business; we need more of those great political leaders who tell us they are "from behind the plow, just ordinary clodhoppers." And note, please, they know more about finance than the combined brains of Wall Street; they know more about government than the combined brains of Washington, including the Supreme Court of the United States. Yes, we need more men like these, more men to shout and rave and rant about the crime of "Black Monday," May 17th, 1954. We need these men who think that because a fellowman believes in National Honor, he is a tool of the NAACP. Brother, if we do need them, we got them!

We have become poorer, ornerier and meaner than a spavined, distempered mule, we, the people of Mississippi, propose to kick; we don't care a damned to build up, we wish to tear down, if it means having our "Old Southern Customs."

Through our loud mouthed, rabble rousing, baggy pants, greasy fizzled Councils, let us tell the world where to head-in. We've got them by the tail with a down hill pull. Why raise the standard of living for the Negro, making him able to buy our products? Let him raise his own standard . . . are we our brother's keeper? No, let the lowest per capita income in the nation hold rein over us from now on. Let our state ideal be high. We are not in need of respect of our fellowman . .. let us kick in the teeth of any man who advocates intelligence.

Let's drive from the state those sixty-five percent of college graduates; but let's not stop there, let's get all self-respecting persons on the run, too. Let's encourage the greats among our political leaders. They can talk, and that's what we need . . . more talk. More money, more industry is nonsense . . . let's keep the money power out by keeping them afraid of us. Instead of raising per capita income, let's raise members for the Citizen's Councils. Instead of adding strength to our argument, let's just raise our voices!

Is it true what they say about Dixie? Indeed, there is more truth than just what they say!

Is something really wrong here in the land ob cotton?

Well, no much! Nothing, really, that couldn't be cured by sending off sixty-five percent of our political leaders and other natives, and inducing the sixty-five percent of college graduates to remain!

Said A Wise Man---

"We Are Not Our Brother's Keeper"

(Reprinted from January 19th, 1956)

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EAST SIDE

(Reprinted from March 15, 1956)

Like prostitution, bigotry and intolerance must be a high profit business—else there wouldn't be so much of it.

I am curious to know which minister is going to bless the organization meeting of the Citizens Clan next Thursday night.

Forrest County has 12,000 Negroes, all citizens of the United States, but their citizenship expires at 7:30 p. m., next Thursday.

It wouldn't be at all surprising if after the Negroes came the Jews and then the Catholics. The Clans in Alabama have already split over the question of Jews . . . perhaps Mississippi is more progressive by letting them join the holy clan.

Instead of turning toward God or Mecca for our morning prayers, beginning Friday, March 23rd, perhaps we'd do well to turn toward the office of Mr. Dudley Conner.

Frankly, just as soon as I can figure how to make five bucks off the labor of some Negro I think I'll join the Clan, too.

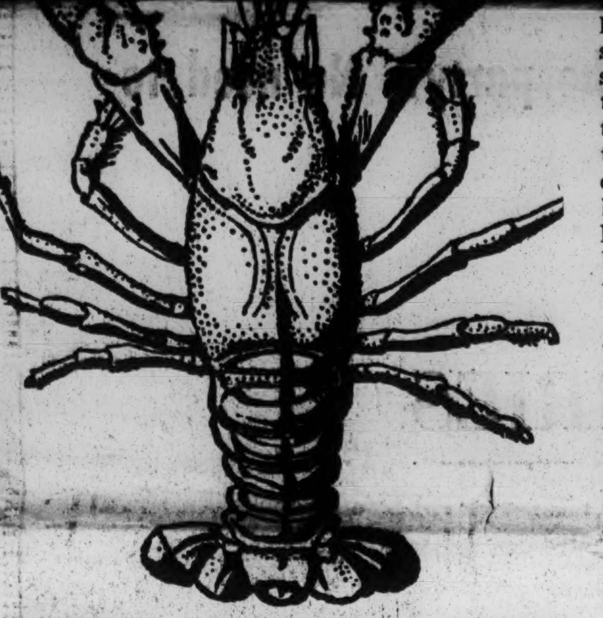
It boils down to this: Mississippi's second class citizens are on the way down another notch or two.

The human brain is unquestionably a wonderful thing . . . too damned bad more people don't have one.

I am so impressed by the Citizens Councils of Mississippi that I am sponsoring a full page advertisement in their behalf in this paper today. Read it and join! (Something new in freedoms).

The Clans of today are the result of fear. Fear has its roots in many things, the most notable of which is ignorance. Thus, well, you can figure it out . . .

Were it within my power to do so, I would not deny the right of organization to the Citizens Clan. They are within their rights to form . . . but they are not within their rights to use economic pressure as a force against those who disagree with them. They are not within their rights to interpret the laws of the United States, or to inject their own views in religion.



As everyone knows, the Crawfish is progressive; the Magnolia, of course, is not. We suggest humbly, therefore, that the progressive Crawfish replace the Magnolia as a symbol of our State.

Progress is a rare something that deserves reward; it is something that should be recognized, fostered, and nursed. Realizing this, (And just as soon as we can rid ourselves of the few crawfish who insist on moving forward), we humbly suggest that the smelly, snow-white Magnolia, present symbol of Mississippi, be replaced by the progressive, intelligent crawfish.

This state is on the threshold of its greatest movement—and, as we have said, there are some who want to travel uphill, straight ahead—and of course, they must be dealt with before we can hoist the crawfish symbol.

From those crawfish in reverse, we are protected greatly. Indeed, we have our magnificent Legislature; we have our own great leaders going before us, pointing out the true direction in which progress is made—among them such greats as Ex-Governor fielding wright, His Excellency, Governor of Mississippi, hugh white; we have that Spark of the Citizens' Council, robert patterson, and of course, that Delta Flower himself, walter sillers.

In Mississippi today there is nothing to fear, not even that small group of misguided crawfish who insist on going in the wrong direction.

For our own protection, here's what we've had the foresight to do: Some six months ago the citizens of this state voted for a Constitutional amendment, and it has now been written into the State Constitution, requiring voters who register write out the answers to twenty questions on three legal size sheets of paper. And they're good, protective questions, too; for example, question eighteen; Requires the voter to copy a section of the State Constitution, requiring voters who register to write "A reasonable interpretation of the section." And question twenty is a real whing-ding: It requires a voter to write his understanding of the "duties and obligations of a citizen under the constitutional form of government."

Now, at first, you may not think those are good, protective questions. We have given them considerable thought, and can assure you they are real peaches. Too, they fit so nicely into the progressive move directed toward hoisting the crawfish as our state symbol.

Well, let's take a look at how it can work to our advantage—here's one way: The sole judge of the "reasonableness of the answers" is the person in each county whose duty it is to register voters. Not only can he keep Blacks, Yellows, Reds, Pinks and Greens from voting, but he can keep anyone from voting who is so foolish as to disagree with our way of thinking. Now, that's real good—it is truly representative of progress.

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Poor, sad, mistaken crawfish that the are, who think that uphill, straight ahead, is the best way to progress. Naturally, our splendid leaders will deal with them in a fitting and proper manner. One such misguided unfortunate is Hodding Carter, Demon of the Delta, who would dare put the pursuit of truth ahead of the interest of our leaders. But we sort of figure he has learned his lesson—our sagacious House of Representatives has censured him, eighty-nine nobles of that august body, no less. The noble eighty-nine said that all might hear: Carter sold out Mississippi for 50,000 pieces of silver. And Carter, uninformed ingrate that he is, replied: "Go to hell!" A special invitation he offered, mind you.

Now, isn't that just awful?

Among that august group who set Carter straight were nineteen who were not so august, they had the nerve to refuse to vote for the resolution to condemn Carter. Can you possibly imagine that? And one of them, who doesn't know that the silly idea of forward motion is contrary to progress, a youngster from Stone County, Mississippi, Joel Blass, defied our wonderful leaders. "I have been lashed," he said, "by the Citizens Councils. They exist for the avowed purpose of destroying any person who disagrees with them. Economic pressure, chief weapon of the councils, is inhumane and not worthy of white men. Such methods do violence to the principles of justice."

We ask you, just how wrong can anyone get?

Possibly Blass is too young to know the benefits of our movement—but there were eighteen others—something will have to be done with those misguided misfits.

But the Delta Demon, Hodding Carter, should have known better—surely he can realize the fact that our glorious leaders will take the curl out of his tail, indeed, may even pinch it off, if he isn't careful and doesn't get in line.

Maybe he thinks the hope of knowing the truth and trying to understand it, leaves him without the need of a tail, or curl in it. Well if our leaders haven't convinced him yet, they will. You know, Carter won the Pultizer Award once, but, of course, that's of no consequence—it wasn't approved by our sagacious leaders, nor by our glorious Legislature.

Briefly, there you have it. As a 100% red-blooded Mississipian, we feel the Magnolia should give way to the crawfish—and soon, too. Progress in our state is made that way, and everyone knows that the route is downhill, backward, toward the mud. (This being election year, a lot of good mud is going to be needed).

Except for a few, anyone can see the glory of our progress—but don't worry about that few, because—

We have Our Glorious Leaders . . .

May a kind and merciful God help us!

Is It True What They Say About Dixie?

(Reprinted from August 25th, 1955)

It was some two to three months ago that we first learned of the fact that approximately sixty-five percent of students graduating from college in Mississippi were leaving the state each year.

According to our information, this has been the trend for some five or six years now.

Our State Legislature (Bless their Magnolia hides!) have not yet come up with any solution to the problem, not even building a brick wall around Mississippi has been suggested. Even that, however, would not solve the problem.

To us, this trend indicates a simple fact: The more intelligent are leaving Mississippi by the droves. True, of course, is the fact that

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Thus spoke a wise man to us. As it happens, we agree with him fully.

And our brother is of more importance to us than a dollar bill.

Questions About A City Called Heaven - - -

At The Gate, One Keeper . . . Two Gates?

(Reprinted from February 9th, 1956)

One of the best means by which a person can acquire an education is to go ahead and do the best he can, and when wrong have someone around to correct him. That is education by experience, of a sort.

Our aim here, since we are not too well acquainted with persons who have first hand knowledge of the situation, is to just go ahead and make statements, and, in the event we are incorrect, hope someone will take the trouble to set us straight on the matter.

Since early childhood we have heard from the pulpits of Mississippi the story of a City called Heaven. Our concept, from the sermons we've heard, is that in that fabulous place milk and honey are available in abundance. (They're both fattening, incidentally).

Well, in view of the ruling of the United States Supreme Court, we have begun to wonder how it will affect that City called Heaven, if at all. We have always sort of thought that Heaven was reserved for white folks, Mississippi Christians especially. But now we have some doubt about the whole business. At any rate, before doubt takes over our mind completely, we would like to inquire of Mississippi ministers if we are right in our conception of Heaven.

There is a gate: the straw boss in charge is St. Peter. When one approaches the premises seeking entrance he is asked certain questions by the boss. And they're pretty catchy questions, too. He has had considerable experience in catching liars. You pretty well have to tell the truth. Of course, we know most Mississippians have done that.

There are certain requirements, we understand. You must be white, a Christian, of sound mind, and be able to interpret the laws and bylaws of Heaven and Earth to the satisfaction of the gate-keeper. And if you can get by the gate, and aren't too fat already, you can gain entrance for eternity.

But what about the Negro? Do they have another Heaven for him? Or possibly just a section of Heaven set aside for the Negro's quarters? Are the streets in the Negro quarters paved with gold, too? Do they give him milk and honey, or does he stay too busy mopping the golden streets that run in front of the white area? Possibly it works like this, and if we're wrong, correct us.

A Negro walks up to the straw boss, St. Peter, and informs him that he's there, seeking entrance.

"Well, nigger," asks St. Peter, "what's your name?"

The Negro gives his name.

"Where you from, nigger?"

"Mississippi, boss," is the answer.

"Did you ever try to vote while you lived in Mississippi," asks the gate-keeper.

"No, sir, your honor. Not me . . . I know a nigger's place."

"Did you ever talk back to your white boss, or try to own a home as good as a white man, or complain about the difference in the pay scale between you and the white man?"

"Not me, boss. I know a nigger's place."

"What'd you do for a living, nigger?" is the next question.

"Sir, I hoed cotton in Mississippi. I worked from four in the morning 'till seven at night. And I kept my children out of school so they could hoe cotton, too."

"Pass," said St. Peter. "You're a mighty fine nigger."

Maybe that's how it is . . . we just don't know. Or maybe it's like this:

"Well, nigger," asks St. Peter, "what's your name?"

"I'm Mrs. Lula Mae Magnolia, St. Peter."

"What do you mean 'Mrs.', and what do you mean calling me St. Peter?" he asks.

"Well, sir, that's my name, and that's your name, isn't it?"

St. Peter sputters something awful. "My name is Mr. St. Peter to you, nigger, and your name is just Lula Mae Magnolia . . . you know better than that 'Mrs.' stuff."

"The prefix 'Mrs.' has no social connotation, Mr. St. Peter," said the Negro woman.

"That don't make any difference around this place. Some of you niggers are getting the most outlandish notions here lately. Honest to goodness, I just don't figure it."

St. Peter wipes the sweat from his brow, having been in something of a quandary.

"Well, sir," the Negro woman begins, "the law of the nation in which I lived said that . . ."

"Don't give me that stuff, nigger," interrupts St. Peter. "I've heard that malarky before. Anyhow, where you from?"

"I'm from Mississippi, sir", said the woman.

"Well, it's a wonder to me you didn't get up here sooner than you did, considering the way you act."

"I thought you knew I wasn't up here by natural causes, Mr. St. Peter. I tried to vote in Mississippi, and that shortened my span somewhat."

"Well," said St. Peter, "let's get on with the entrance questions. Now, I know your name and I know that you are one of those smart aleck niggers who tried to vote. What kind of work did you do in Mississippi?"

"I was a school teacher, Mr. St. Peter," she answered.

Without another word the keeper of the gate just turned his thumb in a downward direction. "To hell with you sister," he said.

We're just asking of those who might know; Is Heaven segregated? Or have they provided two Heavens? Or can a Negro even get to Heaven?

For just a moment let's consider the possibility of the fact that in Heaven there is no Jim Crow law, no segregation, and one lives on a certain street, in accordance with the size of his halo. What then? Maybe some of us had better begin to get used to the idea . . .possibly? Still, on the other hand, from what we've seen from time to time there is no use in worrying about it at all . . . it's likely to be thumbs down just when we tell St. Peter we're from Mississippi.

The Clans of today are the result of fear. Fear has its roots in many things, the most notable of which is ignorance. Thus, well, you can figure it out . . .

Were it within my power to do so, I would not deny the right of organization to the Citizens Clan. They are within their rights to form . . . but they are not within their rights to use economic pressure as a force against those who disagree with them. They are not within their rights to interpret the laws of the United States, or to inject their own views in religion.

I admit readily to a great prejudice . . . but, by the grace of God, I'm prejudiced toward the practical application and interpretation of the Bill of Rights.

Let's take a brief look at the lack of logic, common sense, if you please, in the Councils and their purpose of having organized. Purpose of the Councils, so they state, is to maintain segregation by lawful means and without violence. That, had it not passed that stage already, would be a good sounding purpose, if not noble. But check this: Any attorney will tell you, or at least several have told me, that segregation can be maintained only one way, and that is on a voluntary basis. Yet, in view of that fact the Councils have formed to "maintain segregation by lawful means." I am unable to believe they are in business for that purpose, considering that purpose has already been made null and void by the Supreme Court of the United States. It is my opinion, in view of their obvious lack of logic, that they are in business to fill the pockets of a few chosen bigots with money; they are in business to spread fear, hate, intolerance and allied forms of stupidity. That which we are witnessing today in the South is nothing more or less than mass insanity. Mobs. And mobs have never done any good. Indeed, were the Councils truly interested in doing anything worthwhile, they would be out to see that the Negro got an even break; they would be out to see that the Negro got equal facilities, fair wages, a fair chance to live and enjoy the privileges afforded by the Bill of Rights. True, I'm prejudiced. And it's going to take some doing to convince me that there is any good in the Citizens Councils.

But, indeed, fear is such a force that anyone suggesting fairness to a Negro, or anyone else whom a mob is against, is likely to incur the rath of the mob. Fear breeds fear, and when it's holding sway, reason and common sense and decency are things forgotten. But who among us is without fear of one sort or another? We all have fears. But some of us fear the loss of human rights, decency, freedom as an American citizen. The loss of those things strike a greater fear in me than the fear of a Negro child attending a white school.

I know, of course, that it's a waste of time and effort to try to reason with a person who is so prejudiced that he has a mental block almost like scar tissue. But I would humbly suggest to anyone who is thinking about buying superiority for a five dollar bill to remember the words of Christ: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." And another thing worth remembering is this: You are what you are but by the grace of God. Real bigots, of course, will never be able to understand that they are White Southerners only by God's grace. They just could have been that Negro whom economic pressure is about to be applied to. That boils down to the Golden Rule, taught every Sunday in church, every day in school, but never remembered by anyone, it seems.

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1954, CHARLES WHEAT and wife, ODELL WHEAT executed their deed of trust to HERBERT R. GINSBERG, as Trustee, HATTIESBURG SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, a Mississippi corporation domiciled in Forrest County, Mississippi, and having its principal office in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Beneficiary, which said deed of trust secures an indebtedness therein set forth, and conveys the hereinafter described property and is of record in Book 175 at pages 195-196 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County and State, and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the undersigned has been duly requested to foreclose the same,

NOW THEREFORE, I will, on Friday, the 1st day of June, A. D., 1956, at the Easterly, Front and Main Door of the Court House of Forrest County, Mississippi, offer for sale and sell, within the legal hours as provided by law for such sales, to the highest bidder for cash, the property conveyed by said Deed of Trust and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of Lots 7 & 8 in the Deason Subdivision of Block 110 of the Kamper & Whinnery Survey of the City of Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County and State, and more particularly described as commencing at the intersection of Deason Avenue and Annie Street and run West along Deason Avenue 50 feet for a point of beginning; from said point of beginning run thence at right angles South 100 feet to an alley, run thence at right angles West 50 feet, run thence at right angles North 100 feet to Deason Avenue, run then at right angles East 50 feet along Deason Avenue to the point of beginning; being the East 30 feet of Lot 7 and the West 20 feet of Lot 8 in said Deason Subdivision.

Although I believe the title to the above described property to be good and merchantable, I will convey only such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND POSTED on this, the 10th day of May, A. D., 1956.

Herbert R. Ginsberg, Trustee

4t—5-10, 17, 24, 31.

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WHEREAS, HUGH A. JONES and his wife, LUCILE JONES, executed their Deed of Trust to the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Hattiesburg, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, a corporation, as Beneficiary, Alfred Moore as Trustee, which Deed of Trust is dated November 20, 1953, and recorded in Book 166, Pages 14-16, of the Land Deed of Trust Records on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the Beneficiary having declared the full amount due, and I having been requested to foreclose the same for the purpose of paying said indebtedness; now,

THEREFORE, I will on the 18th day of May, 1956, within lawful hours, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Forrest County Courthouse in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, the following described land situate and being in the County of Forrest, State of Mississippi, which was conveyed in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:—

The unexpired portion of a Ninety-nine (99) Year Lease on the following described land: Lot Six (6), Block One (1) of the BERTHA LAMAR SUBDIVISION in the City of Hattiesburg, County of Forrest, State of Mississippi, as per the map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi.

I will convey such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 24th day of April, A. D., 1956.

Alfred Moore,
Trustee.

4t—4-26—5-3, 10, 17.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

WHEREAS, PEFIA LAMAR (being the same and one person as PEIFA LAMAR) and his wife, ANNIE LEE LAMAR, executed their Deed of Trust to the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Hattiesburg, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, a corporation, as Beneficiary, Alfred Moore as Trustee, which Deed of Trust is dated August 16, 1955, and recorded in Book 184, Pages 412-14, which was a renewal and extension of a former deed of trust dated March 20, 1954, and recorded in Book 169, Pages 281-83, of the Land Deed of Trust Records on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the Beneficiary having declared the full amount due, and I having been requested to foreclose the same for the purpose of paying said indebtedness; now,

THEREFORE, I will on the 18th day of May, 1956, within lawful hours, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Forrest County Courthouse in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, the following described land situate and being in the County of Forrest, State of Mississippi, which was conveyed in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

The unexpired portion of a Ninety-nine (99) Year Lease on the land described as: Lot Seven (7), Block Two (2) of the BERTHA LAMAR ADDITION in the City of Hattiesburg, County of Forrest, State of Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi.

I will convey such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 24th day of April, A. D., 1956.

Alfred Moore,
Trustee.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

TO C. B. JONES, whose post office and street address are unknown:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Forrest County, Mississippi, on the Second Monday of June, A. D., 1956, to answer the Bill of Complaint of Mrs. Allie Ruth Shattles Jones in Cause No. 17812 in said Court, wherein you are defendant.

This the 5th day of May, A. D., 1956.

Clyde W. Easterling
Chancery Clerk
By Jeanette Leffler, D.C.

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9:00—Home
10:00—Tennessee Ernie
10:30—Feather Your Nest
11:00—Midday News
11:15—Midday Movie
12:45—Show Biz
12:55—Midday News
1:00—Matinee Theatre
2:00—Date With Life
2:15—Modern Romances
2:30—Queen For A Day
3:00—Pinky Lee
3:30—Howdy Doody
4:00—Susie
4:30—Buffalo Bill, Jr.
5:00—Cap'n Sam's Little Rascals
5:30—Eddie Fisher
5:45—Plymouth News Caravan

FRIDAY, MAY 18
6:00—Life of Riley
6:30—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—The Big Story
7:30—Star Stage
8:00—Cavalcade of Sports
8:45—The Leon Kelner Show
9:00—Truth or Consequences
9:30—Luzianne Patio Playhouse
10:00—Highway Patrol
10:30—Turning Point
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

SATUDAY, MAY 19
7:40—Morning Prayer
7:45—Telecomics
8:00—Pinky Lee
8:30—I Married Joan
9:00—Fury
9:30—Uncle Johnny Coons
10:00—Captain Gallant
10:30—Rin Tin Tin
11:00—Tales of the Texas Rangers
11:30—Mel Leavitt Show
11:45—Baseball Preview
11:55—Tigers vs Red Sox
2:40—Do You Know Why?
2:45—Sky King
3:15—Kentucky Derby
3:45—TBA
4:00—Grand Ole Opry
4:30—Disneyland
5:30—The Big Surprise
6:00—Perry Como
7:00—People Are Funny
7:30—Texaco Star Theatre
8:00—George Goebel
8:30—I Led Three Lives
9:00—The Man Behind the Badge
9:30—Liberace
10:00—Crunch and Des
10:30—TBA
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

SUNDAY, MAY 20
8:05—Morning Prayer
8:10—World News
8:15—Christian Science Program
8:30—The Christophers
9:00—Mr. Wizard
9:30—Cap'n Sam
10:30—Little Rascals
11:00—Christ Church Cathedral
12:00—Real Estate Show
12:30—Wild Bill Hickok
1:00—Dateline Washington
1:25—Do You Know Why?
1:30—Sunday Supplement
2:00—Hall of Fame
3:30—Lassie
4:00—Big Town
4:30—Roy Rogers
5:00—It's a Great Life
5:30—Frontier
6:00—Comedy Hour
7:00—Television Playhouse
8:00—The Loretta Young Show
8:30—Amos and Andy
9:00—Biff Baker
9:30—The Great Gildersleeve
10:00—Ozzie and Harriet
10:30—Make Room for Daddy
1:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
2:50—Prayer for Peace

MONDAY, MAY 21
6:00—Stories of the Century
6:30—World of Sports and Weather
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—The Medic
7:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
8:30—Around the Town "NOPD"
9:00—Sid Ceaser
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
8:30—Hit Parade
9:00—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
9:30—Big Town
10:00—News - Weather
0:15—Texas Raslin'

SUNDAY, MAY 20
10:30—Church In The Home
11:00—American Forum
11:30—Frontiers of Faith
12:00—Princeton '56
12:30—This is the Answer
1:00—Children's Gospel Hour
1:30—Zoo Parade
2:00—Wide-Wide World
3:30—The Way
4:00—Meet the Press
4:30—Gene Autry
5:00—Long John Silver
5:30—Frontier
6:00—Comedy Hour
7:00—Alcoa Hour
8:00—Loretta Young Show
8:30—Highway Patrol
9:00—It's a Great Life
9:30—Overseas Adventure
10:00—Man to Man—Lakewood
10:15—Weather
10:20—News--Scoreboard
10:30—Feature Movie Film

MONDAY, MAY 21
6:20—Sports
6:30—Cross Current
7:00—Medic
7:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
8:30—4-Star Playhouse
9:00—Caesar's Hour
10:00—Star Stage
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard
10:45—TV Theatre

TUESDAY, MAY 22
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Color Rhapsody
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreel
7:00—Fireside Theatre
7:30—Circle Theatre
8:30—Bulova Show Time
9:00—Milton Berle
10:00—Mark Saber
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard
10:45—The Unexpected

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Annie Oakley
7:00—Kraft Theatre
8:00—This Is Your Life
8:30—Douglas Fairbanks Presents
9:00—My Little Margie
9:30—Father Knows Best
10:00—Pendulum
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard
10:45—TV Theatre

THURSDAY, MAY 24
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Report to the People
6:45—This Week in Mississippi
7:00—People's Choice
7:30—Ford Theatre
8:00—Lux Video Theatre
9:00—Groucho Marx
9:30—Dragnet
10:00—Studio 57
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard

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6:00—Radio Hattiesburg
6:30—Early Morning News
6:35—Radio Hattiesburg
7:00—World News Roundup—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
7:30—Vance Dairy News
7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:45—Church Women Today (Monday only)
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg (Tuesday thru Friday)
9:00—Weekday—NBC
10:30—Carnation Milk Time
10:45—Radio Hattiesburg
11:45—Charlie Dial Show
12:00—Vance Dairy News
12:05—Radio Hattiesburg
12:30—Purity News
12:35—Sports Digest
12:40—Radio Hattiesburg
12:45—Radio Hattiesburg
1:00—Gilster's Give-A-Way
1:15—Radio Hattiesburg
2:45—Right to Happiness—NBC
3:00—Young Widder Brown—NBC
3:15—The Doctor's Wife—NBC
3:30—Pepper Young's Family—NBC
3:45—The Woman In My House—NBC
4:00—World of Nordine—NBC
4:15—Dr. Norman Vincent Peale-NBC
4:30—The Lone Ranger—NBC
4:55—Radio Hattiesburg
5.40—Vance Dairy News
5:45—Radio Hattiesburg
6:15—Speaking Of Sports
6:25—Hattiesburg Home Edition
6:30—News of The World—NBC
6:45—One Man's Family—NBC

FRIDAY, MAY 18
7:00—Brooklyn at St. Louis.
8:00—NBC Job Clinic—NBC
8:05—National Radio Fan Club—NBC
8:55—News—NBC
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports—NBC
9:25—Sports Digest—NBC
9:30—Radio Hattiesburg
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
10:30—Sign Off

SATUDAY, MAY 19
6:00—Radio Hattisburg
6:30—Early Morning News
6:35—Radio Hattiesburg
7:00—World News Roundup—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
7:30—WFOR Reporter
7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:15—Daily Devotional
8:30—Monitor — NBC
11:30—Army Show
11:45—Interlude
12:00—National Farm & Home Hour—NBC
12:30—Purity News
12:30—Brooklyn at St. Louis.
3:00—Monitor — NBC
3:30—Monitor—NBC
6:30—Report to the People
6:45—Sunday School Lesson
7:00—Monitor
8:00—Grand Ole Opry
9:00—Monitor — NBC
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Interlude
10:30—Sign Off

SUNDAY, MAY 20
7:00—The Protestant Hour
7:30—The Baptist Hour
8:00—World News Roundup—NBC
8:15—The Gospel Hour
8:45—Showers Of Blessings
9:15—Art Of Living—NBC
9:30—Worthy Four Singers
9:45—Interlude
10:00—Monitor—NBC
11:00—Main Street Baptist Church Service
12:00—News—NBC
12:05—Luncheon Lyrics
12:30—Purity News
12:35—Luncheon Lyrics
12:45—I Hear The Southland Singing
1:00—Interlude
1:30—Brooklyn at Milwaukee
4:00—Monitor — NBC
5:00—News—NBC
5:05—Meet The Press—NBC
5:20—Monitor—NBC
8:00—Main St. Baptist Church
8:30—Monitor—NBC
9:00—Monitor —NBC
9:30—Friendship Hour
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Interlude
10:30—Hour of Decision—NBC
11:00—News
11:05—Sign Off

MONDAY, MAY 21
7:00—Henry J. Taylor—NBC
7:15—Boston Symphony Orchestra
8:00—Telephone Hour—NBC
8:30—Contrasts in Music — NBC
9:00—News—NBC
9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting—NBC
9:15—Carmon Cavallaro—NBC
9:30—All Star Parade of Bands-NBC
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:30—Sign Off

TUESDAY, MAY 22
7:00—Dragnet — NBC
7:30—X Minus One — NBC
8:00—News — NBC
8:05—Biography in Sound —NBC
9:00—News—NBC
9:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:30—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22
7:00—Truth or Consequences
7:30—Giselle MacKenzia—NBC
7:55 News - NBC
8:00 You Bet Your Life - NBC
8:30—Duet In Rhythm — NBC
9:00—News — NBC
9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting —NBC
9:15—This is Moscow — NBC
9:20 Radio Hattiesburg
9:30—Today and Tomorrow — NBC
10:30—Sign Off

THURSDAY, MAY 24
7:00—People Are Funny — NBC
7:30—The Goon Show — NBC
8:00 News - NBC
8:05—American Adventure—NBC
8:30 You and The Law
9:00—News — NBC
9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting NBC
9:15—Carling Conservation Club NBC
9:30—Jane Pickens Show —NBC
10:00 Eisman's News
10:15 Radio Hattiesburg
10:30—Sign Off

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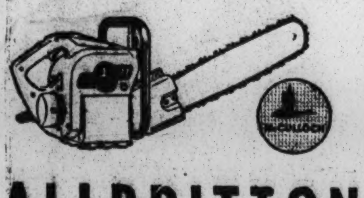

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6:00—Cisco Kid
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6:45—Esso Reporter
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7:30—Pontiac Presents Playwright
8:30—The Count of Monte Cristo
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10:30—Studio 57
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23
6:00—Father Knows Best
6:30—World of Sports
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—Kraft Theatre
8:00—This is your iLfe
8:30—San Francisco Beat
9:00—Screen Director's Playhouse
9:30—Budweiser Summer Theatre
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THURSDAY, MAY 24
6:00—The Ray Milland Show
6:30—World of Sports and Weather
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—Peoples Choice
7:30—Ford Theatre
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FRIDAY, MAY 18
6:25—Eyes on Mississippi
6:30—Stories of the Century
7:00—Badge 714
7:30—Grand Ole Opry
8:00—Cavalcade of Sports
8:45—Red Barber's Corner
9:00—Truth or Consequences
9:30—Life of Riley
10:00—Hunting and Fishing Club
10:30—News-Weather
0:45—TV Theatre
SATUDAY, MAY 19
8:00—Pinky Lee
8:30—I Married Joan
9:00—"Fury"
9:30—Uncle Johnny Coons
10:00—Captain Gallant
10:30—Paul Winchell
11:00—Pride of Mississippi
11:30—Here's How
12:00—News and Weather
12:10—Hawkins Shrine Jamboree
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12:45—Sabbath Meditations
1:00—Texas Raslin'
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8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:45—Church Women Today (Monday only)
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9:00—Weekday—NBC
10:30—Carnation Milk Time
10:45—Radio Hattiesburg
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8:30—Duet In Rhythm — NBC
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9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting —NBC
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9:30—Today and Tomorrow — NBC
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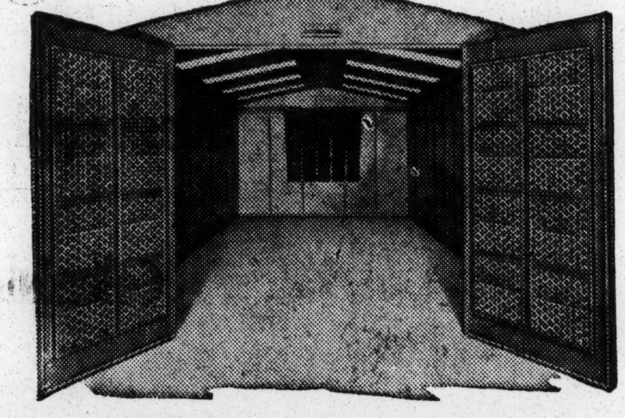

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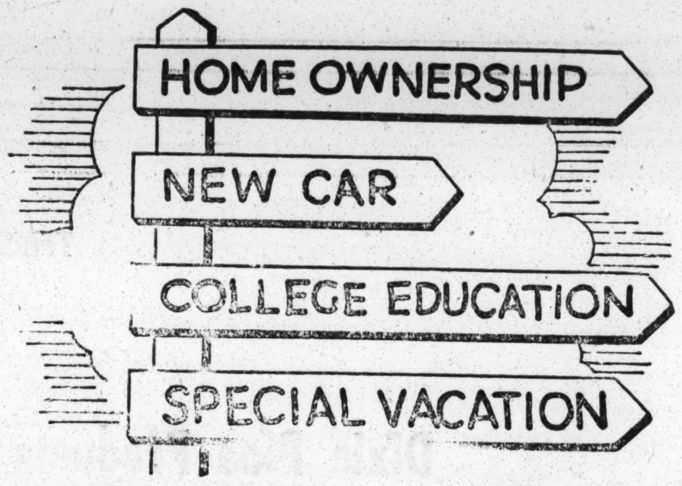

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Church nursery open at all services.

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Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., W. C. Mathis, Superintendent.

Rev. J. P. Payne, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Coulter; Mrs. D. H. Halliwell, Sr., Organist.

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Song services are under the direction of W. C. Rainey, Jr.; pianist is Miss Polly Morgan.

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Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Henry Hardy, Supt.

Rev. W. A. Richardson, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

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Song services are under the direction of Mr. Charles Caulkin; Mrs. W. H. Clearman, Organist, and Mrs. Mazie Nell Smith, pianist.

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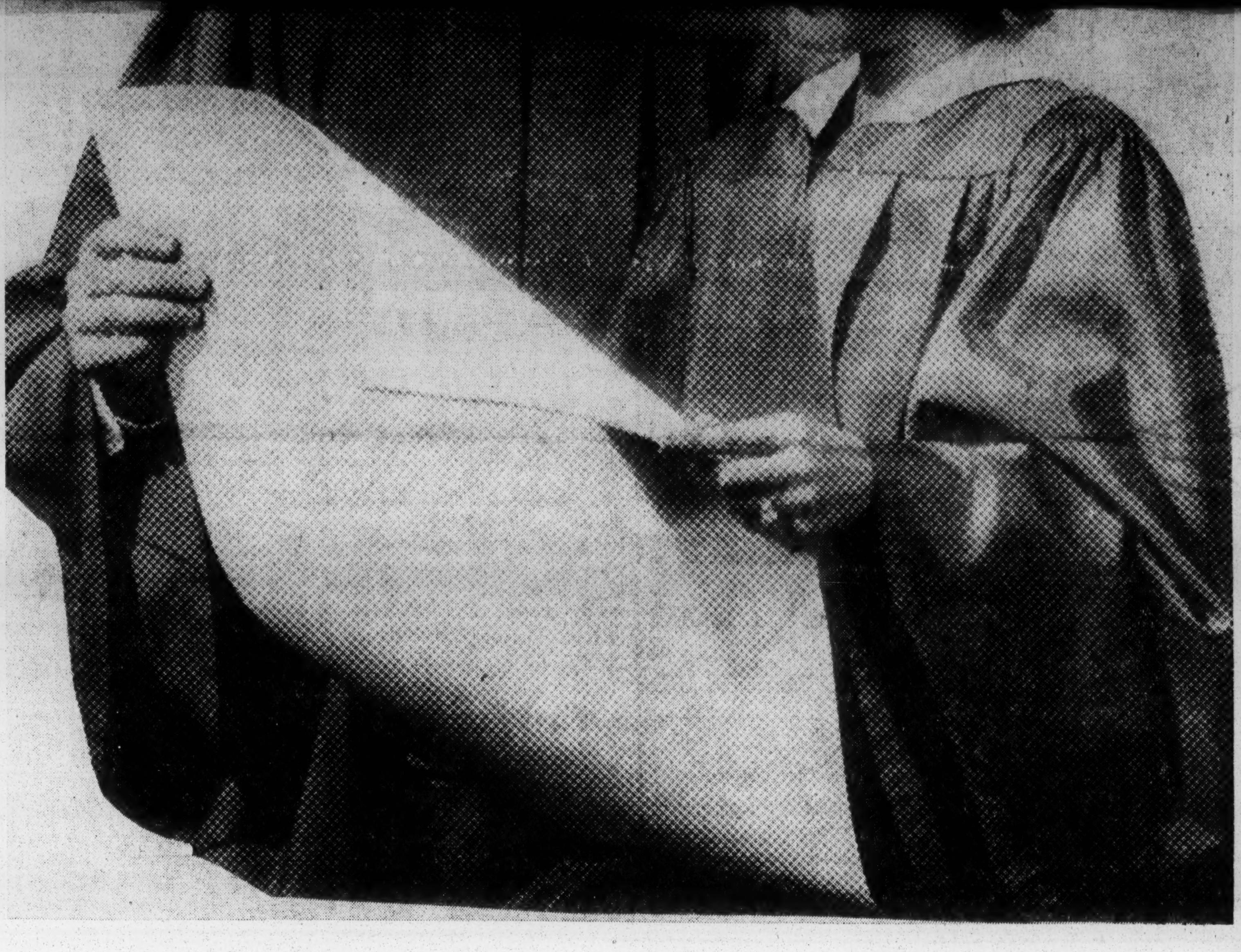

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